

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 166. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, June 6, 1863.*

The Allotment Commissioners appointed by his Excellency Horatio Seymour, Governor of New York, under the act of the Legislature of the State of New York to promote enlistments, passed the 17th of April, 1863, are hereby recognized by the War Department as on equal footing with the Allotment Commissioners of the United States in all armies, detachments, and posts; and all Commanders, Paymasters, and officers in the service, are directed to respect and treat them accordingly.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*